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1. Hand carried to George Murphy, staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, a copy of the Intelligence Memorandum entitled "COCOM Countries" Sales of Technology to the USSR and Eastern Europe" (ER IM 70-121), dated September 1970, Murphy expressed concern over recent testimony before the Joint Committee implicating the Agency in a study on the sharing of gaseous diffusion technology. See Memo for the Record.
Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, about contact which had been made with the Agency by USIA on a letter from Senator Clifford Case to the Secretary of State, dated 8 October, on the subject of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. I told Mr. Abshire that we were concerned about the policy and political implications as to how this inquiry should be handled and asked him if he would forward to us a copy of Case's letter for our study. I said that while the answers to the questions in Case's letter were easy the question of how this would be handled would probably require high level decision. Mr. Abshire was most cooperative and agreed to hold this matter in abeyance until further word from us. See Memo for the Record.
Received a call from Mr. Marvin Cox, Office of General Counsel, USIA, who called concerning a letter to the Secretary of State from Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.). The letter raises several questions concerning Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Mr. Cox said he had talked to the Senator's staff during the morning and told them the letter is being transferred to another agency for action. The Senator's office had no objection to the transfer. See Memorandum for the Record.

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